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October 1 Tennessee Crop Production Forecast

Corn production in **Tennessee** is forecast at 131 million bushels, up 5 percent from the September forecast and up 3 percent from the previous crop. Yield was estimated at 160 bushels per acre, up 8 bushels from last month and up 4 bushels from the 2013 level. Acres for harvest as grain were estimated at 820 thousand acres, unchanged acres from 2013. The **U.S.** corn production is forecast at 14.5 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the September forecast and up 4 percent from 2013. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 174.2 bushels per acre, up 2.5 bushels from last month and up 15.4 bushels from 2013. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 83.1 million acres, down 1 percent from the September forecast and down 5 percent from 2013.

Soybean production for **Tennessee** is forecast at 77.4 million bushels, up 4 percent from the September forecast and up 7 percent from 2013. Yield was estimated at 49 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last month and up 2.5 bushels from a year ago. Acreage for harvest as beans was estimated at 1.58 million acres, up 30,000 acres from the previous year. **U.S.** soybean production is forecast at 3.93 billion bushels, up slightly from the September forecast and up 17 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 47.1 bushels per acre, up 0.5 bushels from last month and up 3.1 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 83.4 million acres, down 1 percent from the September forecast and up 9 percent from 2013.

Tennessee cotton production is projected to be 505,000 bales, down 2 percent from the September forecast and up 22 percent from last year. Cotton yields are forecast to average 915 pounds per acre, down 18 pounds from last month and up 62 pounds per acre from the previous year. Producers expect to harvest 265,000 acres, unchanged from the September forecast and up 32,000 acres from 2014. **U.S.** cotton production was forecast at 16.3 million bales, down 2 percent from the September forecast and up 26 percent from 2013. Yields are forecast to average 790 pounds per acre, down 14 pounds from last month and down 4 percent from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 9.88 million acres, unchanged from the September forecast and up 31 percent from the previous year.

Tennessee burley tobacco production is forecast at 25.2 million pounds, unchanged from the September forecast and up 24 percent from 2013. Yield was projected at 1,800 pounds per acre, unchanged pounds from last month and up 290 pounds from the 2013 crop. Harvested acreage was estimated at 14,000 acres, up 500 acres from last year's crop. For the **burley producing states** production is forecast at 211 million pounds, down slightly from the September forecast and up 10 percent from last year. Burley growers plan to harvest 98,400 acres, down 1 percent from 2013. Yields were expected to average 2,149 pounds per acre, up 205 pounds from last year.

Production of **Tennessee dark fire-cured** tobacco is forecast at 20.1 million pounds, unchanged from the September forecast and down 8 percent percent from the previous year. **Dark air-cured** tobacco production is forecast at 2.86 million pounds, unchanged from the September forecast and up 17 percent from last year.

Other hay production is estimated at 4.26 million tons, down 3 percent from last year.

**CROP PRODUCTION SUMMARY, October 1
TENNESSEE AND UNITED STATES**

Crops	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ²	2013	2014		2013	2014
						Sep 1 ¹	Oct 1 ²		
	TENNESSEE								
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Corn ³	890	880	820	820	156.0	152.0	160.0	127,920	131,200
Soybeans ³	1,580	1,620	1,550	1,580	46.5	47.0	49.0	72,075	77,420
Wheat, Winter ³⁴	640	530	575	475	71.0	66.0	--	40,825	31,350
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Hay:									
Other, All	--	--	1,900	1,850	2.30	--	2.30	4,370	4,255
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Cotton ⁵	250	270	233	265	853	933	915	414	505
All Tobacco	--	--	21,400	21,800	2,083	2,209	2,209	44,570	48,160
Burley	--	--	13,500	14,000	1,510	1,800	1,800	20,385	25,200
Dark-Fire Cured	--	--	6,900	6,700	3,150	3,000	3,000	21,735	20,100
Dark-Air Cured	--	--	1,000	1,100	2,450	2,600	2,600	2,450	2,860
	UNITED STATES								
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Corn ³	95,365	90,885	87,668	83,097	158.8	171.7	174.2	13,925,147	14,474,920
Soybeans ³	76,840	84,184	76,253	83,403	44.0	46.6	47.1	3,357,984	3,926,812
Wheat, Winter ³⁴	43,230	42,399	32,650	32,304	47.3	42.6	--	1,542,902	1,377,526
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Hay:									
Other, All	--	--	40,494	39,456	1.94	--	2.13	78,365	84,147
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Cotton ⁵	10,407	11,010	7,544	9,881	821	803	790	12,909	16,255
All Tobacco	--	--	355,675	358,880	2,034	2,310	2,365	723,579	848,748
Burley	--	--	99,000	98,400	1,944	2,152	2,149	192,465	211,490
Dark-Fire Cured	--	--	16,250	16,030	3,101	3,153	3,153	50,388	50,543
Dark-Air Cured	--	--	5,200	5,400	2,652	2,759	2,759	13,790	14,900

¹ Commodities with estimates not available are (denoted by "--"). ² Forecasted. ³ Area harvested represents grain. ⁴ Includes area planted in preceding fall. ⁵ Production in 480-lb. net weight bales. U.S. production includes American-Pima cotton.